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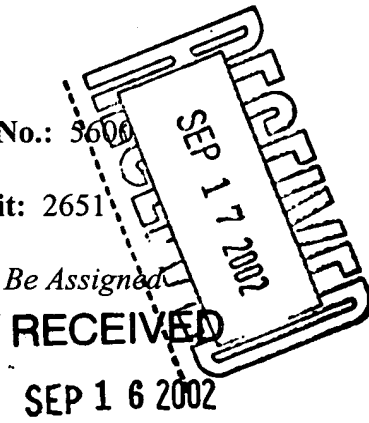
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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by making the appropriate notations on the attached form.

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1. JP 7-31823

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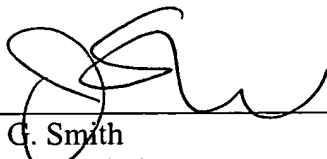
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Respectfully submitted,

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